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Amendment

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Docket No. 9710-3

The attached annotated sheets illustrate the amendments to the reference numbers and

reference lines made in response to the previous Office Action, to address the Examiner's

comments. Replacement Sheets were included in the response to the previous Office Action and

are not re-filed herewith. The following changes were made to the drawings:

In Figure 1, the line for reference numeral 4 was amended to better point to the external

surface of the abutment.

In Figure 2, reference numeral 9 was changed to reference numeral 4, in accordance with

the amendment to paragraph [0071] of the specification, in order that the abutment is referred to

solely with reference numeral 4, and not both 4 and 9.

In Figure 7, reference numerals 42 and 43 were removed, as these were previously also

used to refer to the inner region of the coping and its central conduit in paragraph [0074] and figure

10. Reference numerals 28, 26 and 38 were added to replace reference numerals 42, 43 and 44

respectively, based on paragraph [0073] as filed. Reference numeral 45 was changed to 54. These

changes were in accordance with the amendment to paragraph [0077] of the specification.

In Figure 9, reference numeral 50 was changed to 29, and reference numeral 50 was added.

in accordance with the amendment to paragraph [0078] of the specification.

In Figures 12 and 13, reference numerals 60', 60" and 70 were added, in accordance with

the amendment to paragraph [0075].

No new matter was introduced. Figures 3a-3c, 4-6, 8, 10, and 11 were not changed.

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Attachments: Four Annotated Sheets

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